



ASSOCIATED STUDENTS, INCORPORATED

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TO: Student Organization Officers

FROM: Andre Achacon
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SUBJECT: ASI RECURRING PROGRAM GRANT ALLOCATIONS – AWARD STATUS

Why We Fund

The Associated Students, Incorporated (ASI) provides a wide variety of programs and services to enhance the educational experiences of CSULB students. As part of this effort, we offer grants to student organizations to produce programs and activities that will meet the needs and interests of the student body.

The Funding Process

Each spring, student organizations submit grant funding proposals for the upcoming year, with priority given to recurring programs that show continued impact. Applications, approved by SLD advisors and submitted via DocuSign, were reviewed by the ASI Vice President of Finance and Business and Finance Committee (BFC).

- Programs requesting \$5,000 or more participated in public grant hearings
- Smaller requests were reviewed through a single reading or by a College Council or Club Sports.

How We Decide Funding

All funding decisions were guided by a rubric that evaluates the following:

- **Impact on Students:** How many CSULB students attended your event this year? How well does the program meet at least one ASI educational objective?
- **Cost Effectiveness:** Is the budget reasonable and proportionate to the event's scale? What is the cost per attendee/participant? Does the organization provide an itemized budget and justify high-cost items? Does the proposal introduce new strategies to be cost-effective?
- **Improvement from Prior Year:** How well has the organization improved based on past feedback or performance? Was there a growth in student attendance or engagement compared to previous years? Does the proposal introduce new ideas or approaches that enhance the students' experience?
- **Organization Contribution:** How creative has the organization been in fundraising, securing sponsorships, or other funding sources?



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Our Findings and Feedback

As part of our evaluation process, BFC considered qualitative information to better understand the full impact of each grant application.

Across the board, high-budget programs were recognized for their high student impact and significant efforts to adapt or improve:

- Several programs stood out for **exceptional student participation and legacy value**. *Pilipino Cultural Night*, in its 40th year, involved 200–300 student performers and consistently sold out, supported by extensive fundraising and sponsorships.
- The *53rd Annual Pow Wow* was noted as the largest program, with strong budgeting, all-student volunteerism, and no request for additional funding despite rising costs. *Luau* was also recognized for their ability to adapt and execute their event by using effective budgeting strategies.
- *Breaking Fronteras 5K* and *Black Consciousness Conference* both showed **major increases in student attendance**, with the latter drawing 10% of Black students and earning praise for inclusive decision-making and community-building efforts.
- *Eid at the Beach* and *Nowruz Celebration* demonstrated meaningful **improvements over previous years**, through cross-organizational collaboration and intentional decision-making.
- *American Indian Leaders of Today and Tomorrow* was commended for revamping its structure to align with new ASI policies and emphasize educational value.
- *Diwali Festival of Lights*, *Holi Festival of Colors*, and *GLAMFA* were commended for **strong community-building** and cultural inclusion, even where student representation varied.
- *Black History Month* and *Annual Cambodian Cultural Show* were highlighted for effective leadership and outreach—particularly noting Long Beach’s significant Cambodian population and the opportunity to collaborate with external groups like the city council.
- Presentations also played a key role in evaluations. *Dia de Los Muertos* was praised for its clear, organized proposal.
- Areas for improvement were identified. Some high-impact programs were flagged for overspending in certain categories or for unclear proposals. Some programs also received lower marks due to half the attendees being non-students.

This feedback underscores ASI’s commitment to supporting impactful, student-centered programming while maintaining fiscal responsibility and strategic alignment. It also reflects a holistic review process that goes beyond numbers—valuing growth, collaboration, and responsiveness to feedback.



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Conditions of Award

All advertising for a program funded by an ASI grant must include the ASI logo with the phrase “funded in part by the Associated Students, Inc.” Failure to do so may result in the withdrawal of your funding. Please review the [ASI Policy on Student Organization Grants](#) for more information.

Attached, is the allocation summary—a list that includes funding allocated for CSULB student organizations, summarized by organization type.

Additional Conditions

All ASI grant funding is reimbursement-based. Student organization grants expire on the last day of the semester in which the program takes place (not to exceed May 31 of the fiscal year in which they are awarded) and reimbursement requests submitted after these dates will not be honored.

Our Vision and Impact

This year, ASI awarded over **\$660,000** in grants, supporting everything from cultural heritage events and professional conferences to speaker series and student-run workshops. We’re proud of the creativity, ambition, and leadership that CSULB students continue to showcase through these programs.

Whether your organization is hosting its 10th annual event or launching a new idea, we’re here to support you in bringing your vision to life. If you have any questions or concerns, please don’t hesitate to contact me: andre.achacon@csulb.edu.

Let’s continue building a vibrant and inclusive student community—together.

Warmly,

Andre Achacon
Vice President of Finance
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2025-26 Student Organization Recurring Program Grant Funding Summary

The following list includes funding allocated for CSULB student organizations, summarized by organization type.

Approved By: ASI Business and Finance Committee

Date Approved: April 22, 2025

Prepared By: ASI Vice President of Finance, Andre Achacon

AT-LARGE ORGANIZATIONS

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
American Indian Student Council	American Indian Lectures and Workshops	\$ 1,083
American Indian Student Council	Native American Heritage Month	\$ 3,360
American Indian Student Council	53rd Annual Pow Wow	\$ 35,839
American Indian Student Council	American Indian Leaders of Today and Tomorrow	\$ 6,362
American Medical Student Association	Fall Speaker Series	\$ 1,217
American Medical Student Association	Spring Speaker Series	\$ 1,217
American Medical Student Association	Fall Med Talk	\$ 1,414
American Medical Student Association	Fall Mock Interview Workshop	\$ 2,571
Black Student Union	Black Excellence Resource Fair	\$ 750
Black Student Union	Floetry	\$ 800
Black Student Union	Black Beach Experience	\$ 1,913
Black Student Union	Black History Month	\$ 3,710
Black Student Union	Black Consciousness Conference	\$ 13,622
Black/Pan-African Graduate Association	BPGA Symposium	\$ 2,065
Cambodian Student Society	Speaker Spotlight	\$ 450
Cambodian Student Society	Bong P'oun	\$ 600
Cambodian Student Society	Annual Cambodian Cultural Show	\$ 7,945
Campus Couture	Fashion Show	\$ 14,468
Chicanx Latinx Studies Student Association	A Central American Experience	\$ 1,955
Days for Girls	Sewing Session	\$ 297
Fine Arts Roundtable (FAR)	FAR Open Studios Spring	\$ 2,738
Fine Arts Roundtable (FAR)	FAR Open Studios Fall	\$ 2,738
Fine Arts Roundtable (FAR)	GLAMFA	\$ 8,573
For Undocumented Empowered Leaders	Coming out of the Shadows	\$ 1,397
For Undocumented Empowered Leaders	FUEL Fall Welcome	\$ 1,701
For Undocumented Empowered Leaders	Empowering Leaders Symposium	\$ 3,080
Iranian Student Association	Iranian Cultural Night	\$ 957
Iranian Student Association	Iranian Cultural Night	\$ 957
Iranian Student Association	Yalda Night	\$ 2,780
Iranian Student Association	Nowruz Celebration	\$ 3,941
La FUERZA Student Association	Earth Day	\$ 950
La FUERZA Student Association	Women's Monologue	\$ 1,150



La FUERZA Student Association	Tierra de Oro	\$	3,185
La FUERZA Student Association	Dia de Los Muertos	\$	4,256
Latinx Student Union	Latinx Welcome	\$	1,401
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Latinx Student Union	LSU Nuestra Cultura	\$	1,665
Latinx Student Union	Breaking Fronteras 5K	\$	5,296
Long Beach State Pre-Dental	Soap Carving Event	\$	317
Long Beach State Pre-Dental	Guest Speaker Series	\$	1,361
Mariachi Los Tiburones de CSULB	Mariachi Recital	\$	2,360
Model United Nations	BeachMUN	\$	1,837
Muslim Student Association	Islamic Study Circle Series	\$	1,480
Muslim Student Association	Fast a Thon	\$	1,710
Muslim Student Association	Sunnah Week	\$	1,785
Muslim Student Association	Palestine Awareness Week	\$	2,049
Muslim Student Association	Humanitarian Week	\$	2,115
Muslim Student Association	Islam Awareness Week	\$	3,357
Muslim Student Association	Eid at the Beach	\$	6,615
Nigerian Student Association	NSA NaijaFest Spring	\$	2,864
Nikkei Student Union	NSU Culture Night	\$	2,240
Pacific Islander Association	Pasifika Voice	\$	3,210
Pacific Islander Association	Luau	\$	6,638
Pilipino American Coalition	PAC Poetry Night	\$	1,378
Pilipino American Coalition	Pilipino Christmas Festival	\$	1,955
Pilipino American Coalition	Pilipino Cultural Night	\$	19,542
Psychology PRoMotors	Psych Connections	\$	270
Psychology Transfer Student Association	Speaking About Psychology	\$	300
Psychology Transfer Student Association	Psychology Networking Event	\$	310
Queer Students' Alliance	Art Workshop Series Fall	\$	445
Queer Students' Alliance	Art Workshop Series Spring	\$	445
South Asian Student Association	Garba Night (Navratri)	\$	3,395
South Asian Student Association	Diwali Festival of Lights	\$	4,063
South Asian Student Association	Holi Festival of Colors	\$	3,413
Student Life and Development	Leadership at the Beach Conference	\$	1,737
Student Life and Development	TeamWork	\$	2,340
Students with Dependents Organization	SWD Networking Event Fall	\$	535
Students with Dependents Organization	Family Day Spring	\$	1,901
Vietnamese Student Association	Vietnamese Cultural Night	\$	2,588
Women in Film Association	Film Fest	\$	427
Women in Film Association	Fall 2025 Speaker Series	\$	762
Women in Film Association	Artist Panel	\$	1,958
AT-LARGE TOTAL		\$	237,500



COLLEGE OF THE ARTS

Arts Ink

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
American Choral Directors Association	Beach Café (Fall 2025)	\$ 750
American Choral Directors Association	Beach Café (Spring 2026)	\$ 750
BFA Drawing and Painting	Sunday Sessions (Fall 2025)	\$ 750
BFA Drawing and Painting	Sunday Sessions (Spring 2026)	\$ 750
Fiber Arts Club	Lunch and Learn (Fall 2025)	\$ 750
Fiber Arts Club	Lunch and Learn (Spring 2026)	\$ 750
Photo Collective	Visiting Artist (Fall 2025)	\$ 750
Photo Collective	Visiting Artist (Spring 2026)	\$ 750
Students of Art History	Speaker Series (Fall 2025)	\$ 750
Students of Art History	Speaker Series (Spring 2026)	\$ 750
Visual Communication Design Association	Guest Speaker (Fall 2025)	\$ 750
Visual Communication Design Association	Guest Speaker (Spring 2026)	\$ 750
COUNCIL TOTAL		\$ 9,000

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Associated Business Student Organizations Council

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
Associated Business Student Organizations Council	Ethics at the Beach	\$ 900
Associated Business Student Organizations Council	COB Student, Faculty, & Staff Networking Events	\$ 742
Associated Business Student Organizations Council	Meet the Industries	\$ 463
Associated Business Student Organizations Council	ABSOC Alumni Networking Event	\$ 1,900
American Marketing Association	AMA Alumni Networking Event	\$ 2,227
American Marketing Association	AMA Benefit Concert	\$ 680
American Marketing Association	AMA Speaker Series	\$ 580
American Marketing Association	Western Regional Conference	\$ 1,192
Association for Information Systems	AIS Datathon	\$ 418
Association for Information Systems	AIS Speaker Series	\$ 465
Association for Information Systems	AIS Technical Workshops	\$ 522
Black Business Student Association	BBSA Speaker Series	\$ 743
Financial Management Association	Fall Alumni Networking Event	\$ 1,417
Financial Management Association	Spring Alumni Networking Event	\$ 1,417
Hispanic Students Business Association	Corporate Connections	\$ 509
Hispanic Students Business Association	Speaker Series	\$ 406
International Business Association	Consulate Series	\$ 507
Society for Advancement of Management (SAM)	Alumni Networking Event	\$ 224
Society for Advancement of Management (SAM)	Professional Networking Event	\$ 688
COUNCIL TOTAL		\$ 16,000



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Student Assembly

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
Association of Professionals in Student Affairs (APSA)	APSA Conference	\$ 750
Equity, Education, & Social Justice Student Association	EESJ Conference	\$ 750
School Counseling Student Association	Data in Education Conference	\$ 750
School Psychology Student Association	Alumni Networking Event	\$ 450
School Psychology Student Association	Workshop Series	\$ 300
COUNCIL TOTAL		\$ 3,000

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Associated Engineering Student Body

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
Association for Computing Machinery	BeachHacks 9.0	\$ 5,000
AI Research Club	Datathon	\$ 1,581
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	SharkSat	\$ 5,000
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	Long Beach Aviation	\$ 3,698
American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics	Experimental Sounding Rocket Association Team	\$ 1,648
American Society of Civil Engineers	Dream Big	\$ 1,906
American Society of Civil Engineers	Career Fair	\$ 1,000
American Society of Civil Engineers	Steel Bridge	\$ 1,450
American Society of Civil Engineers	Timber Strong	\$ 1,232
Beach Launch Team	Theseus 2.0	\$ 5,049
Embedded Applications Technology Society	Micromouse	\$ 495
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	SOPHEE	\$ 357
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	OPS	\$ 560
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	Professional Workshops	\$ 854
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	FREE	\$ 357
Long Beach Lunabotics	NASA	\$ 3,563
Long Beach Rocketry	USLI	\$ 2,224
Society of Automotive Engineers	Baja	\$ 5,250
Society of Automotive Engineers	Formula	\$ 3,486
Society of Women Engineers	Engineering Girls at the Beach	\$ 2,317
Society of Women Engineers	Womens Engineering at the Beach Day	\$ 2,645
Society of Women Engineers	Evening with Industry	\$ 1,873
Tau Beta Pi	Night with the Industry	\$ 2,022
Women In Computing	Marina Hacks	\$ 5,250
Women In Computing	Hands on Program Workshop	\$ 1,183
COUNCIL TOTAL		\$ 60,000



COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Student Council

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
California Nursing Student Association	CNSA Speaker Series	\$ 297
California Nursing Student Association	CNSA Spring Workshop	\$ 393
College of Health & Human Services Student Council	CHHSSC Fall Workshops	\$ 647
College of Health & Human Services Student Council	CHHSSC Conference	\$ 169
Crime Scene Investigation & Forensic Science Society	Crime Scene Photography Training & Contest	\$ 213
Criminal Justice Student Association	Criminal Justice Annual Career Fair	\$ 764
Criminal Justice Student Association	Crime Scene Investigation Workshop	\$ 790
Gerontological Society of America	Alumni Panel	\$ 234
Healthcare Administration Student Forum	HCASF Spring Networking Event	\$ 1,138
Health Science Graduate Association	Career Panel/Internship Fair	\$ 756
Health Science Student Association	Career Panel/Internship Fair	\$ 349
Hospitality Management Association	Hospitality Career Fair	\$ 819
International Association of Emergency Managers	IAEM CSULB Speaker Series	\$ 1,367
National Student Speech Language and Hearing Assoc	Annual Autism Symposium	\$ 700
Sport and Exercise Psychology at the Beach	Athlete & Exercisers Mental Well-Being Week	\$ 758
Students Active in Community Health	Cultural Networking Mixer	\$ 507
Upsilon Phi Delta	Professional Development Workshops & Networking	\$ 863
COUNCIL TOTAL		\$ 10,764

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS

Student Council

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
Anthropology Student Association	Fall Speaker	\$ 184
Anthropology Student Association	Spring Speaker	\$ 184
Anthropology Student Association	Fall networking	\$ 88
Anthropology Student Association	Spring Networking	\$ 88
Chicanx LatinxStudies Student Association	Central American Experience	\$ 368
Club Italia	Italian Music	\$ 135
Club Italia	Italian Literature	\$ 173
Club Italia	Women In Art	\$ 143
Club Italia	Italian Food	\$ 216
Economics Student Association	Doctoral Showcase	\$ 50
Economics Student Association	Presenter Showcase	\$ 70
Economics Student Association	Forum workshop	\$ 27
Human Factors & Ergonomics	Annual Conference	\$ 2,864
Linguistics Student Association	IMLD	\$ 482
Psi Chi	Fall Festival	\$ 1,185



Psi Chi	Psych Day	\$ 1,138
Student Comm Association	Guest Speaker	\$ 64
Student Comm Association	Alumni Networking	\$ 72
Sigma Tau Delta	Research Symposium	\$ 145
Spanish Grad Student Association	Day of the Dead	\$ 237
Spanish Grad Student Association	Loteria	\$ 19
Spanish Grad Student Association	Latin American Chocolates	\$ 35
Spanish Grad Student Association	Cultural Snacks & History	\$ 35
COUNCIL TOTAL		\$ 8,000

COLLEGE OF NATURAL SCIENCES AND MATHEMATICS

Student Council

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics	Mayfield Professional Event	\$ 1,200
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics	CNSM Link-Up Networking Event	\$ 720
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics	Nobel Laureate Speaker	\$ 3,000
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics	CNSM Showcase	\$ 300
College of Natural Sciences & Mathematics	Donuts with the Dean	\$ 780
COUNCIL TOTAL		\$ 6,000

CLUB SPORTS

** There are 46 competitive club sports teams, which are not individually listed here. They are each funded for their activities at different levels, and also for special insurance, travel, and overhead requirements.*

	Award Amount
CLUB SPORTS TOTAL	\$ 240,000

CULTURAL GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS

Organization Name	Program Name	Award Amount
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	American Indian Graduation Celebration	\$ 3,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Cambodian Graduation Celebration	\$ 3,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Black/Pan-African Graduation Celebration	\$ 20,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Nuestra Graduation Celebration	\$ 24,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Lavender Graduation Celebration	\$ 3,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Pacific Islander Graduation Celebration	\$ 3,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Pilipino Graduation Celebration	\$ 8,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Beyond Borders Graduation Celebration	\$ 3,000
Office of Belonging and Inclusion	Vietnamese Graduation Celebration	\$ 3,000
GRADUATION CELEBRATIONS TOTAL		\$ 70,000

GRAND TOTAL	\$ 660,264
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